

REMARKS

Consideration of the application and the amendments above is respectfully requested.

In the specification, the new paragraph to be inserted on page 1, line 5, was added after the “TITLE OF THE INVENTION” paragraph on page 1, lines 1-3 and before the “FIELD OF INVENTION” paragraph on page 1, lines 5-11, to provide the priority of the present application.

No new matter is being added to the above-captioned application by the submission of the Abstract of the Invention, because it is identical to that in the priority document PCT/US03/22077.

For the Examiner’s convenience, a separate sheet for the Abstract of the Invention (page 128) is enclosed for inclusion with the specification of the U.S. National Phase Application being filed.

Claims 4-11, 13, 19, 20, 24, 27-33, 37, 40-46, and 52-54 have been cancelled.

Claim 3 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter in Claims 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9.

Claim 14 has been amended to depend from Claim 12 instead of canceled Claim 13.

Claims 22 and 35 have been amended to correct a typographical error by substituting “A” for “The.”

Claim 23 was amended to include “and an obesity-related disorder”, which is subject matter from canceled Claim 24. Claim 25 was amended to depend from Claim 23 instead of canceled Claim 24. Claim 36 was amended to include “and an obesity-related disorder”, which is subject matter from canceled Claim 37. Claim 38 was amended to depend from Claim 36 instead of canceled Claim 37.

Claim 47 was amended to include the structures for the NPY5 antagonists of Formula I and II, support for this amendment is found in Claim 48, which recites the compounds of structural Formula I and II, and on pages 4 and 9 of the specification.

Claim 51 was amended to include “and an obesity-related disorder” and specific obesity-related disorders, which is subject matter from canceled Claims 52, 53 and 54.

No new matter was added to the amended claims.

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Claims 1-3, 12, 14-18, 21-23, 25-26, 34-36, 38, 39, 47-51 and 55 are pending in the present application.

Applicants respectfully contend that the application is allowable, and a favorable response from the Examiner is earnestly solicited.

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